



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

WATANABE, Kenichi et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Serial No.: 09/735,479

Examiner: **PERALTA, Ginette**

Filed: **December 14, 2000**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **8362**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH DUAL DAMASCENE WIRING**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 30, 2002

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, along with proposed drawing corrections to Figures 1A-1F, 2A-2F, 17AA-17BD and 18AA-18BD, as marked in red ink.

The applicants respectfully request that the proposed drawing corrections submitted herewith be approved by the Examiner, and that the outstanding objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the two paragraphs at page 6, lines 11-16, with the following rewritten paragraphs: